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By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons.

CHAPTER VII.

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The Arkanas river is here the boundary of the United States and Mexico; it is 23 degrees west of Washington city. Our orders were to march no farther; and as a protection to the trade, it was like the establishment of a ferry to the mid-channel of a river.

Traders had always used mules or horses. Our oxen were an experiment; and it succeeded admirably; they even did better when water was very scarce, which is an important consideration; and it may be mentioned here, that a pair were sent on some 600 miles, to Santa Fe, and maintained their superiority, and that they have been generally used since.

A few hours after the departure of the trading company, as we enjoyed a quiet rest in a hot afternoon, we saw beyond the river a number of horsemen riding furiously toward our camp. We all flocked out of the tents to see, and hear the news, for they were soon recognized as traders. They stated that the caravan had been attacked about six miles off, in the sand-hills, by an innumerable host of Indians; that some of their companions had been killed, and—they had run, of course, for help. Maj. R. hesitated not a moment; the word was given, and the tents vanished as if by magic. The oxen, which were grazing near by, were speedily yoked to the wagons, and into the river we marched. Then I deemed myself the most unlucky of men; a day or two before, while eating my breakfast, with my coffee in a tin cup—notorious among chemists and campaigners for keeping it hot—it was upset into my shoe, and on pulling off the stocking it so happened that the skin came with it. Being thus *hors du combat*, I sought to enter the combat on a horse; which was allowed; but I was put in command of the rear guard, to bring up the baggage train. It grew late, and the wagons were slowly crossed; for the river unluckily took that particular time to rise fast, and before all were over we had to swim it, and by moonlight. By doubling the teams in succession, some of the animals could touch and pull, whilst others swam. I was thus two hours in the river, mounted on a horse, with my lame foot across his neck. When safely over, I found that three companies had marched on, and we slowly followed. Awkwardly mounted as I was, I was seized with an invincible propensity to sleep; and once having mistaken a sand hillock for the rearmost wagon, and halted. I took quite a nap before my men discovered the state of the case. We reached the encampment at 1 o'clock at night. All was quiet, and remained so until dawn, when at the sound of our bugles, the pickets reported they saw a number of Indians moving off. On looking around us we perceived ourselves and the caravan in the most unfavorable, defenceless situation possible—in the area of a natural amphitheatre of sand hills about 50 feet high, and within gunshot all around. There was the narrowest practicable entrance and outlet.

We ascertained that some mounted traders, in spite of all remonstrance or command, had ridden on in advance, and when in the narrow pass beyond this spot, had been suddenly beset by about fifty mounted Indians; all fled and escaped, save one, who, mounted on a mule, was *abandoned* by his companions, overtaken, and slain. He was a Mr. Lamb, the largest capitalist and owner of the company. The Indians perhaps equalled the traders in number; but notwithstanding their extraordinary advantage of ground, dare not attack them when they made a stand among the wagons; and the latter, all well armed, were afraid to make a single charge, which would have scattered their enemies like sheep.

Having buried the poor fellow's body, and killed an ox for breakfast, we left this sand hollow, which would soon have been roasting hot, and advanced through the defile, of which we took care to occupy the commanding ground, and proceeded to escort the traders at least one day's march farther.

These "Sand-Hills" compose a strip of country found occasionally a few miles off, on the Mexican side of the river, and where its valley has no abrupt boundary; they are irregular hillocks of the loosest sand, seemingly by the sport of the wind. There is scarce a sign of vegetation, and they present an aspect as wild and desolate, and as little *American*, as possible.

Emerging from the hills, we found ourselves on the verge of a vast plain, nearly level, where it seemed nature had ineffectually struggled to convert a sandy desert into a prairie. There was a scanty and dwarfish growth of wiry grass, brown and withered, amid the white sand. On we marched, under a fiery sun, facing a burning wind. Not a tree, not a shrub, nor the slightest indication of water, could be seen in a view apparently illimitable in every direction. Thus we struggled on until noon, when the panting oxen, with lolling tongues, seemed incapable of proceeding. A halt was made, and they were taken from the wagons, but stood motionless; the wind blew a gale, a true sirocco. We sought every cover to avoid it. A messmate—one of those unfortunates who prefer the dark side of a picture, and croak when a cheerful word of encouragement is needed—gave vent to his despondency, and sought to engender discontent and fearful apprehensions; he predicted we would lose our baggage train, if not our lives, in the desert. Indignant, and without a better answer, perhaps, I undertook to prophesy, and actually foretold the exact event, viz; that, pushing on, within ten miles we would find water and grass in some hollow, and buffalo too. After marching about that distance, we came to the sandy bed of a dry creek, and found in it, not distant from our course, a pool of water, and an acre or two of fine grass. On the surface of the water floated thick the dead bodies of small fish, which the heat of the sun had that day destroyed. After encamping we saw a few buffalo, attracted doubtless by the water; and several were killed. Beyond our hopes, all our necessities were thus ministered to; it seemed a special providence.

Next morning Major R. determined to march no farther into the Mexican territory. The traders held a council, and nearly all of them at first determined to remain likewise, and spend the summer with us. To combat this pusillanimous resolution, we took the utmost pains; it seemed that *we* were about to lose our time and property, and be disgraced, and not themselves. They were finally talked and shamed out of it.

The sirocco still continuing, by enveloping a tin bucket with cotton cloths kept well wetted, we converted a hot and disgusting fluid into "ice water;" and with the further comforts of buffalo hump and marrow bone, we passed a pleasant day in the little oasis, and the sufferings of yesterday were forgotten. Fortunate constitution of the mind—happy life, where pain but gives a greater zest to the fleeting pleasure.

At the first light next day, we were in motion to return to the river and the American line, and no further adventure befel us, save a night alarm, occasioned by a sentinel firing at a noble setter dog, which luckily he did not hit; the men turned out and took their places with the quiet precision of veterans, as they were.

They vicinity of Chouteau's island is further remarkable for a timbered bottom, which stands opposite its foot on the American side. We had seen none other after leaving Council Grove, 300 miles back, although now and then we had passed pleasant open groves on the river bank. The battalion encamped immediately on the river opposite the island, a few hundred yards above the timber.

While here, the terms of service of four men expired, and they were discharged; and contrary to all advice, determined to return to Missouri. After marching several hundred miles over a prairie country, and often on high hills commanding a vast prospect, without seeing a human being, or the sign of one; and, save the trail we followed, not the slightest indication that the country had ever been visited by man, it was exceedingly difficult to credit that lurking foes were generally around us, and spying our motions. It was so with these men; and being armed they set out on the 1st of August on foot for the settlements. That same night, three of the four returned. They reported that after walking about fifteen miles, they were surrounded by thirty mounted Indians. A wary old soldier of their number succeeded in extricating them before any hostile act had been committed; but one of them, perhaps highly elated and pleased at their forbearance, or led on by some blind fatality, insisted on returning among them to give them tobacco and shake hands. In this friendly act he was shot down. The Indians stripped him in an incredibly short time, and as quickly dispersed to avoid a shot; and the old soldier, after cautioning the others to reserve their fire, did fire among them, and probably with some effect. Had the others done the same, the Indians would have rushed upon them before they could have reloaded. They managed to make good their retreat in safety to our camp.

On the 2d, Captain W., myself, and fifty men, were ordered to take a guide and proceed to search for and bury the body. We marched about fifteen miles; our guide became bewildered, led us several miles from the river, and could not find the body. We were then suffering much for water; Dr. N. particularly, who vomited frequently, and seemed to think he could neither stand, walk, nor ride. Our course was then directed to the river. So great was the suffering, and the eagerness to reach water, that the party became strung out, according to their strength, in quite *suave qui peut* style. The river water was very muddy and very warm; the doctor could not drink—his stomach would not bear it; but he threw himself in, and lay a long while to relieve nature by absorption. We got to camp from our unsuccessful expedition about 10 o'clock at night, as weary a set of fellows as ever marched.

August 3, 1829. This morning a large party were sent out, with the same object, under Lieutenant I., who took other guides. The battalion was encamped in the order of the Regulations, with the rear on the river opposite Chouteau's island; the prairie hills skirted the river for miles, at a distance of about 500 yards; along its banks above, were trees enough nearly to conceal the prairies beyond. I was officer of the guard of forty men, stationed about 150 paces in front. About 2 o'clock, when all the cattle and our few horses were grazing about a mile off above, under charge of five men, an alarm of a great uproar and yelling was suddenly heard. I and my guard sprang into ranks, and looking to the left, saw the cattle rushing towards the camp, followed by between 400 and 500 mounted Indians, who, decked in paint and feathers, uttering horrid yells, brandishing spears, and firing guns, and riding at full speed, seemed about to make an intrepid charge. At the first instant I conceived I was entering into a very doubtful battle, and reviewed in thought all the actions of my life; in the next, seeing that the "light" company (armed with a kind of rifle unloaded) was ordered to advance to oppose the first onset of the enemy, I reflected they might easily be cut to pieces, and that the cattle-guard too were exposed to instant destruction, and I asked for permission to advance with my command, with loaded muskets; it was granted; and I set off in double-quick-time to meet the Indians, and endeavor to avert these calamities. As we were about to meet the foremost Indians they branched off, firing on us as they ran, which in view of the main body I scarcely noticed, but kept steadily on until I found they were all playing the same game; and the whole opened out at a respectful distance, like buffalo, and fled or charged far clear of my flanks, except a body of them which seemed stationery, more than a half-mile in advance. The company to my left had met the cattle-guard, and they were saved, with the exception of one man, who had received eleven wounds. I looked back and saw the camp surrounded, at a respectful distance, by the Indians, all in rapid motion, a part still in pursuit of a body of cattle, rushing along the sand-bars and island, and heard two companies, formed in rear of the camp, firing at them regularly by platoon. I then marched round towards the front of the camp, which was wholly exposed; the 6-pounder, as we passed, threw a round shot over our heads, and I saw it strike just in the midst of the body of the enemy which remained above, perhaps a mile from the piece; it made a great commotion amongst them. The piece was then directed against the enemy galloping four or five hundred yards off, along the hill side in front; the grape-shot struck like hail among them, but seemed to hit but one. I then saw a company advancing in pursuit far beyond the right flank, and a bugle signal, "double-quick," was sounded from the camp; but of course they could not overtake a mounted enemy, but entered the woods to their right. The Indians were now beyond fire, though to be seen in every direction over the country; but they gradually drew off, assembled on the hills beyond the river, fired a volley, gave a general yell, and disappeared. They carried off their dead, afterwards ascertained to be nine in number. Our loss was one man mortally wounded, and fifty oxen and twelve horses killed or driven off.

On my first advance I saw an Indian handsomely mounted on a gray horse, gaudily ornamented with feathers, conspicuous for his rapid action and loud commands. A corporal on the right of my detachment was so much struck with him, that, unobserved, he came to a halt and took a deliberate shot at him; but, I believe, came much nearer hitting myself. The Indians who dashed by the rear under a sharp fire, extended themselves completely on their horses, hanging by their left legs and arms, to which shields were attached, which thus partly covered themselves and their horses' necks. Excited as they were, they seemed the best of horsemen; and rushed up and down places which few persons in cool blood would think of attempting. A number of horses and cattle were killed around. One of the Indian horses was at one time in our possession; and one gun and a bow and quiver were found on the ground.

We now felt some little uneasiness for our detachment, though so well commanded. It soon returned; having heard the cannonading, they were hastened on; but unluckily could not arrive in time to meet the Indians retreating from the right flank.

These Indians, who thus, from education and on principle avoided our bold opposition—had we wavered or fled, would have proved the fiercest and most formidable pursuing enemy perhaps in the world. Their plan seemed to have been to cut off the cattle and guard by a combined movement of two divisions; the one moving over the hills on our side of the river, the other hidden by trees from beyond the river, to meet the first. It was in a great measure disconcerted, by the first party making its appearance too soon; but it was still a *surprise*.

Late that night I received a report from the rear that the Indians were gathered close by for a rush upon the camp; a sergeant was ready to swear to it, as he had distinctly heard hundreds of horses crossing the river to the island, which was near by, and the water very hollow. I instantly proceeded to the spot with a platoon: whilst pratrolling up and down through the high rank grass, leading the men, with a pistol in one hand and my sword in the other, I felt conscious of a want of prudence in being clothed in white, while all the men wore great-coats, and expected at each moment to receive an arrow or a shot; but no discoveries could be made in a quarter of a mile along the bank. I then heard myself what I thought must certainly be the noise of horsemen fording the river, and the battalion was quietly put under arms; but nothing happened; and it was afterwards ascertained to be wolves, which were crossing to the carcasses of horses and cattle which had been killed. I am certain I could not now distinguish their motion in shallow water from that of horses.

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KISSING A BACHELOR.—A correspondent relates the following incident: "We have a friend—a bachelor friend—very fond of the society of the ladies, but extremely modest and diffident withal. A few evenings since he went to make a call upon an acquaintance who had recently taken to himself a wife, young and beautiful, and, as a matter of course, overflowing with affection for her husband. Now, this lovely wife of a week, like all other wives, could scarcely survive the brief absence of her husband for the discharge of his business, and always upon his return met him upon the threshold, and smothered him with kisses. It so happened when our friend called that the husband was absent, but was momentarily expected by the fond and anxious wife. She heard his foot fall upon the step, and, supposing it to be her husband, rushed forth to meet him; and he had scarcely laid his hand upon the bell-rope before the door flew open, and his neck was encircled by a pair of white arms, and burning kisses fell thick and fast upon his lips and cheeks — while a full and throbbing breast was strained to his! Here was a trying situation for a diffident man, and our friend came near fainting on the spot; but, fortunately, the lady discovered her mistake in season to prevent such a melancholy event, and he escaped from the house more dead than alive. The last we saw of him, he was leaning against a tree, fanning himself with his sombrero, in order to recover strength to regain his lodgings."

POPULAR EXTRAVAGANCE.—The Sacramento *Age* chides theatre-going citizens for spending their money to see the "Forty Thieves" at the theatre, when they might without cost witness the performance of double that number at the State Capitol.

The above is certainly an incentive for honest men to aspire to a seat in our State Legislature, and yet such paragraphs are given to the world by the so-called reform press of the day, and then when there is re-action they wonder California Legislators are at such a low ebb in the Atlantic States. What damnable villany is committed under that cry of "reform!"

ALFRED CARSON.—The N. Y. *Leader* is opposed to the re-election of Alfred Carson to the Chief Engineership. It states that Mr. Carson has held his present position for eight successive years, and has received the sum of seventeen thousand dollars as salary, besides certain sums paid him by the city for his patent "bell-striking apparatus and patent capstans." The builder of each engine is compelled to pay Mr. Carson twenty-five dollars for each capstan. The *Leader* seems to think that Harry Howard will be the successful man.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

OROVILLE, Feb. 3, 1857.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: According to my promise, I avail myself of the present opportunity of scribbling you a few hasty lines, although since you left here nothing of particular interest has occurred. For the past ten days we have been enjoying the most delightful weather, and what, with moonlight ride and midnight serenades, together with balls and parties, we have managed to pass away these dull times. The continued fine weather has caused business to look up a little, and our citizens generally seem to live on hopes of better days soon. Becoming tired of the sameness of our own beautiful Oroville, I took a passage last week, with Foot and Walker, for Thompson's Flat, accompanied by the jolly "Charley." We, as pedestrians, struck out very boldly at first, but, passing on the road the claim of Capt. Wilson, we concluded we would inspect the operations and pass upon the probable result. I was indeed surprised that mining was carried on so extensively right in town. We found the Captain sitting on a big rock, smoking a short clay pipe, and apparently at peace with himself and all the world, while a large muscular fellow was holding the pipe, through which a two-inch stream of water was whizzing, that would cast all your engines away in the shade. The stream was directed against a very high bluff bank which was fast wearing away, and the dirt washing down into the sluice-boxes. This is what they call hydraulic mining, and I can imagine no way by which a hill can be so quickly demolished as by playing a "right smart" stream against her sides. She's bound to come. The weekly expenses of this claim is $300—the water alone costing $25 per day. Passing on, we crossed the ferry, ascending the bluff at a *moderate* pace on the opposite side of the river, crossing hundreds of little streams that went gurgling and dancing down the sides of the mountains, to gladden the hearts of the toiling miner.

Thompson's Flat is a very pretty little town, handsomely situated; and, were it not in this land of gold and dollars, it would be called romantically situated. Upon one side rises the Table Mountain, and with its single unshapen sides, appears to tour almost above our heads, looking for all the world like the ruins of some deserted castle crumbling to decay, while immediately on our right is a deep glen, far, far down the mountains' side, bordered by evergreen oaks and pine, so thick as to be almost impenetrable. Looking to the West, small undulating hills and valleys on which are grazing wild cattle, and droves of sheep playing in the sunlight. It is rather a novel sight, standing on the great reservoir near town (now nearly completed), and at one glance to see hundreds of miners at work, taking out the precious ore, while a little further on, herds of cattle are grazing on the new green grass; and still further down the little valley to the left, the tiller of the soil, following the plow, from which land he will reap a rich reward.

Away to the North, the coast range looms up; now and then a higher peak, covered with snow, shining like silver in the sun, and further on the mighty Pacific, bearing in her bosom the white-winged messenger of commerce, spreading their pinions to the swelling gate. I stood contemplating these favored boons for some time, and wondered if heaven ever shone on a more favored land.

There is a fine hotel at Thompson's, kept by Messrs. Thomas & Perdue; also, an agency of both Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Pacific expresses, where they buy the miners dust. The large ditch, which is now nearly completed, will open up much rich mining ground in that section heretofore unknown.

In the way of theatricals, we have nothing since Mr Fleming left us, but now and then a "nigger" performance given by amatuers who reside in this place. They opened here last Saturday night, and had the fullest house ever assembled in this city. They gave a very creditable performance. Mrs. Lesdenier gives one of her readings here to-night, and, from the anxiety to hear her among our citizens, I doubt not she will have a very full house.

We have just heard of the destruction, by fire, of Iowa Hill, and our citizens begin to get their eyes open to the importance of having an engine here at once, and I understand that steps will be taken to procure one immediately. It should be done at once, for we know not how soon a like calamity may befall us. By the way, our telegraph line went into operation last Saturday, and many were the congratulating messages received from our neighbors below. It is doing a good business.

I noticed a petition, numerously signed by our citizens, praying the Legislature to grant them a charter for the purpose of incorporating our town and make a "city" of it; and I have no doubt it will be speedily done. As soon as it is, we will have a Fire Department, *sure*.

We hear every day of new and rich quartz leads being discovered in this vicinity, and measures being taken to work them. Some of them are represented to be fabulous in riches. I shall pay a visit to J. McKinstry Smith's extensive quartz operations next week, and will give you a full description of the *modus operandi*, by which they secure the precious dust, in my next—not doubting but what it will be very interesting to your readers, as they are among the most extensive of quartz mines in the State.

I hear your paper very highly spoken of among our citizens, and am sure it will have an extensive circulation in this vicinity soon.

Extensive preparations are being made to floom the river immediately opposite town, and already about one hundred men are employed getting out the necessary timber. They anticipate finding rich deposits in the bed of the rivers.

We are to have an *immense* bull or bear fight at the amphitheatre next Saturday. Among the novelties of the occasion is the climbing of a pole fifty feet high, on the top of which will be placed a fifty dollar slug (in imagination). Any number of competitors entering for the prize, and the first one at the top of the pole receives the *doba*. Rare sport is anticipated among the boys; but lest I should be tedious I will wish you health, wealth, and prosperity, and close. More anon. Yours, truly,

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A STRAY EDITOR.—Marcus D. Boruck, of the *Fireman's Journal*, had the good luck to strike Nevada last week in his wanderings among the upper counties. We can confidentially recommend Mr. Boruck, to all whom it may concern, as a very excellent institution indeed—for a San Francisco editor.—*Nevada Journal.*

Judge, that last remark is "rather" equivocal. You must explain or be "squirreled," *a la pope*.

Chief Engineer N. Y. Fire Department.

From an article from the New York *Mercury* given below, it will be seen that a strong effort will be made at the next election to elevate Harry Howard, at present Assistant Engineer, Trustee, and Receiver of Taxes, to the office of Chief Engineer. We have heretofore expressed a high opinion of Mr. Howard's abilities as an officer and a fireman, and we are convinced that, should the Department promote him to the position of Chief, they will have no cause to regret it. Should Mr. Carson conclude to be again a candidate, the race will, in all probability, be very close between him and Mr. H. Should Mr. C. not be in the field, we think there is no doubt of Mr. Howard's election:

ONE TERM CANDIDATE

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER

of the

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT,

HENRY H. HOWARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1856.

HENRY H. HOWARD—Sir: A number of your associates and friends in the New York Fire Department (of which the undersigned are a part), being desirous of elevating you to the office of Chief Engineer, take this method of informing you of their wishes, and also to request your consent to their placing you name before the firemen of the city as a candidate for the above office.

COMMITTEE:

JOHN A. CREGIER,
Assistant Engineer.
JOHN DECKER,
Assistant Engineer.
NOAH L. FARNHAM,
Assistant Engineer.
JAMES F. WENMAN,
Assistant Engineer.
EDWARD W. JACOBS,
Assistant Engineer.
TIMOTHY L. WEST,
Assistant Engineer.

ALONZO SLOTE, Foreman Oceana Hose Company No. 36.

RICHARD KIMMENS, Foreman Americus Engine Co. No. 6.

JOHN KETTLEMAN, ex-Foreman Empire Hose Co. No. 40.

LAWRENCE DALTON, Foreman Clinton Hose Co. No. 17.

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GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Foreman Phœnix Hose Co. No. 22.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, ex-Foreman Hose Co No. 53.

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JOHN FEENEY, Foreman Hope Hose Co. No. 50.

THOMAS F. GOODWIN, Foreman Baxter Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

DAVID S. BAKER, Foreman Chatham Engine Co. No. 15.

DANIEL McLAREN, Foreman Fulton Hose Co. No. 15.

GEORGE BEVINS, Assistant Foreman Southwark Engine Co. No. 38.

JOHN LANNIER, Foreman Neptune Hose Co. No 27.

JAMES GOLDEN, Foreman Red Jacket Hose Co. No. 45.

JAMES MASTERSON, Foreman Black Joke Engine Co. No. 33.

JOHN H. WESTERVELT, Foreman Gulick Hose Co. No. 11.

ROBERT C. BROWN, Foreman Manhattan Engine Co No. 8.

J. HENRY WHITNEY, Foreman Hose Co. No. 61

FRANCIS FRANK, Foreman Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

WILLIAM M. FISK, Foreman Bunker Hill Engine Co. No. 32.

CORNELIUS MULLANE, Foreman Nassau Hose Co. No. 56.

JOHN H. PLATT, Foreman Pacific Engine Co. No. 28.

NICHOLAS W. MOONEY, Foreman Independence Hose Co. No. 3.

DE LACEY W. KNEVELS, Foreman Excelsior Engine Co. No. 2.

EDWARD WALSH, Foreman M. T. Brennan Hose No. No. 60.

GEORGE McGRATH, Foreman Mutual Engine Co. No. 51.

HENRY R. NOYES, Foreman Harry Howard Hose Co. No. 55.

WILLIAM LAMB, Foreman Cataract Engine Co. No. 25.

JAMES R. MOUNN, Foreman Atlantic Hose Co. No. 14.

JOHN GUNSON, Foreman East River Engine Co. No. 17.

JAMES W. MANGUM, Assistant Foreman Mutual H. and L. Co. No. 1.

WILLIAM H JOHNSON, Foreman United States Engine Co. No. 22.

EDWARD P. MORRIS, Foreman Ringgold Hose Co. No 7.

JOHN S. LAMBERTON, Foreman Hudson Engine Co. No. 1.

EDWARD BROPHY, Foreman Franklin Hose Co. No. 18.

JAMES LONG, Foreman Hudson Hose Co. No. 21.

GREGORY CONNOR, Foreman Naragansett H. and L. Co. No. 10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1857.

To Messrs. Noah L. Farnham, John A. Cregier, and Others, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Your friendly communication, inviting me to become a candidate for the honorable position of Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department, has been received and carefully considered by me. In the early part of the campaign, I purposely refused to enter the contest, in order that I should not be in the way of members of our organization, who have stronger claims, and are better fitted to perform the many onerous and responsible duties of that office. Being assured, however, that my becoming a candidate will not interfere with the aspirations of the more deserving, I freely consent to your request, and declare myself a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer for one term only. HENRY H. HOWARD.

Letter from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: I have been anxiously waiting for some time for subject matter sufficient to make a letter about the doings of our Fire Department, and am sorry that I had not an opportunity of doing so ere this. Our machine, the "Ætna," celebrated her 24th birthday on yesterday. We assembled at the "Masheen House," equipped for service, numbering seventy-eight men, all told, and all ready to show the "old lady." Prior to starting, we were very unexpectedly presented with a small banner—the gift of a fair benefactress, whose kind approbation of our little *corps* had been evidenced on several occasions previously. This over, we paraded through our principal streets to the corner of Broad and Meeting, where we prepared to *spout*, and played through fifty feet of hose and ¾ nozzle, one trial 166 feet, solid water, which was very well for a Hunneman box, in her 11th year.

The parade being over, and the company dismissed, we repaired to our respective homes to make ready for the grand finale. We re-assembled at the hall at the usual hour, when, after the usual business having been transacted, the election for officers was held, which resulted as follows:

President—G. R. Richards.
Vice President—D. F. Armstrong.
Secretary—E. F. Sweegan.
Treasurer—Oran Bassett.
First Director—T. S. Heffron.
Second Director—C. T. Davis.
Third Director—C. C. Wightman.
Fourth Director—W. Reed.
Axemen { W Chaplin, C. Simmons.
Engineer—B. Ellis.
Surgeon—Dr. C. Davega.

The following appointments were made:

Trustees of the Firemen's Charitable Association—G. R. Richards, D. F. Armstrong, E. F. Sweegan.

Library Committee—J. A. Thouron, C. T. Davis, T. S. Heffron, J. H. Collier, B. Ellis, A. G. Cudworth, C. C. Wightman.

Now we made ready to serve the inner man, and took up our line of march for the old St. Andrews' Hall, on Broad street, where Mr. Hammond, of King street, had prepared a sumptuous feast (it being his maiden attempt, and one he might be proud of), at which was represented our Fire Department in the person of the Chief, George A. Bowman, Esq., and his Third Assistant, Mr. E. Fougeud, the Charleston Fire Company by B. Lucas, President, P. K Coburn, an old Director, and others, the German Fire Company by their ex-President, S. J. Runken, the Hope Fire Company by their President, H. W. Kinsman, the Press by John Hunt, Esq., of the *Mercury*, Mr. Crocker, of the *Standard*, and Messrs. Pelot and Moore, of the *Evening News*, and, having done ample justice to the *substantials*, and the small hours of morning breaking upon us, and the supply of wit and sentiment getting short, we concluded to "play quits" by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and then dispersed, well pleased with the harmony and good feeling that pervaded the celebration of our 24th anniversary, and many regretting that the 28th was just one year off.

I have thus endeavored to give you a faint outline of the doings of a branch of our Department, and will continue to keep you posted as far as I may be able. The officers and members of the Ætna, and the firemen of Charleston, beg to be remembered to their brethren of San Francisco—and, if any of them should ever visit our little village, we will try to make them feel at home. Hoping you will excuse the hasty manner in which the above is written, I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your obedient servant, E. F. S.

Baltimore.

☞ We copy the following letter from the New York *Mercury*:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31, 1856.

Columbian Engine Company No. 9 have a location in Ann street, near Gough.

Their house (which is the most commodious in the city) is 30 feet front by 68 feet deep, three stories high, surmounted by a magnificent steeple 132 feet above the sidewalk, in which hangs two fine-toned small alarm bells.

The apparatus consists of a nine-inch second-class spouting engine, two suction engines, and one serviceable tender, with a full complement of hose.

A fine room on the second floor is neatly fitted up for meeting-room purposes, and used only as such, for the present, by the company. On Sundays the room is at the disposal of a congregation (without a church), who hold divine service therein. The other portion of the building is not fitted up. Owing to its being of new construction, the company have not had sufficient time to have it furnished.

In the engine room, I notice the equipments of their late lamented President, Col. W. H. Watson, who was killed during the war with Mexico, and who held that post at the time of his death. One side of the engine also bears a life-like portrait of that distinguished hero.

No. 9, as I stated a week or so ago, has been districted, and is still; but I understand our worthy mayor intends removing the restriction, after the first of the year, when the "Blue Dick" will be found rolling at every alarm.

No. 9 visited New York during July, 1853, and whilst there secured marked attention at the hands of Engine 8.

Engine companies 1, 3, and 4 celebrated Christmas day in fine style at their respective houses. Tables were spread, loaded with all the good things of this life, to which full justice was done by the members and invited guests.

Hose Company 1 also had a jolly time of it at the hose house, the festivities being interspersed by the presentation from their lady friends of a handsome silk burgee.

The *Mercury* readers are anxiously awaiting the issue of the Chief's charge against Hook and Ladder Companies I and 15, for refusing to remove the cotton from the fire last week.

Webb & Son's large warehouse, on the corner of Howard and Pratt streets, was destroyed by fire last week.

This morning a fire broke out in a dwelling house in the northwest section of the city, totally destroying the building and contents. A small boy, aged twelve years, was burnt to death before he could be reached by the firemen. He could be plainly heard calling for help, and when the floor fell, he was seen going down with the ruins.

Wishing yourselves and the New York firemen a happy new year, I am, yours, &c.,

ON DECK.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

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Some time since a tender was made to the Board of Delegates, by the proprietors of Lone Mountain Cemetery of a lot of ground to be used as a Fire Department Burial Ground. The committee to whom it was referred, after an unaccountable delay, reported; "that it was inexpedient to accept the proffer inasmuch as the title to Lone Mountain was somewhat in doubt." Eloquent speeches were made upon the sacrilege and desecration which would ensue should the title not be confirmed to the then owners, and the claimants require the removal of the bodies deposited in the ground. Upon the representations of the committee and others, the report was accepted, and the liberal offer of Messrs. Austin and others was rejected.

Since then Lone Mountain has continued to improve, Macadamized roads have been constructed leading thereto, Vaults and Cenotaphs have been built, the grounds embellished, trees planted, in fact every possible step has been taken to establish it as a permanent and appropriate "City of the dead." The original proprietors continue in undisturbed possession, indeed, we have never heard their right to the ground seriously questioned.

How stands the Department with regard to the Cemetery at the present time? While our brethren in Sacramento (more wise than us) have accepted the offer of a lot, and laid a tax upon each member of the Department for the embellishment of the same! we look in vain for even the remains of those of our comrades who have fallen in the discharge of their duties. Buried here and there with not even a stone to mark their resting place, their very names should reproach all true-hearted firemen for the neglect and contumely with which their memory has been treated.

Upon the Board of Delegates, to whom the proposition of Messrs. Austin & Co. was made, should enure the disgrace resulting from their unwise legislation. We would urge upon the present Board the imperious necessity of taking some steps in the matter. Let a committee be appointed to wait upon the proprietors of Lone Mountain, and the owners of property adjacent the city, and endeavor to obtain a suitable lot. The ground secured, but a short time will elapse before it is embellished. For so charitable an object our citizens will give liberally. But a few hundred dollars would be required to neatly fit up the grounds. The bodies of Murray, Dougherty, Fitzgibbons, and others could then be removed therein, and the Department placed, in this respect at least, upon a footing with our sister city.

Letter from Ex-Secretary Boruck.

The following letter from M. D. Boruck, Ex-Secretary of the Fire Department, respecting the Book of Registry, and the Diploma Certificates issued to the committee in New York, was read at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates. The action taken upon the same, may be found under the appropriate head:

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10, 1857.

To the Honorable the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: I notice by the published proceedings of your body, that a committee has been appointed to inquire into the expediency of procuring the services of a suitable person, to assist the Secretary of the Fire Department in posting up the "Register Book."

I regret that anything should have occured to mislead members in regard to the matter. I have always looked upon that work, as a duty incumbent upon myself to perform, and have made such expressions—not only to the present Secretary of the Board but to several of its members. The work has been delayed simply for the reason, that I deemed it expedient to await the action of the Legislature relative to the time from whence exemption should be dated, and when that was definitely settled, to push the work to a final consummation.

I beg that the Board will incur no expense on that account, but will allow me to carry out my original design of performing the work which I am in honor and duty bound to perform.

In regard to the Diploma Certificates issued to the committee having that matter in charge, and the resolutions appertaining to the same, transmitted to the gentlemen for whom they were intended by order of the Board, many months since. The Board gave me no directions to pay the expenses attendant upon the same. Mr. Barker, the clerk at the Pacific Express Office, agreed to send them free of charge. If express freight was charged, it is no fault of mine. I did not deem it essential to procure a receipt from Mr. Barker for the packages, as no value attached to them—and particularly, as I supposed, at the time they were being sent gratuitously.

With every assurance of regard for the members of the Board individually, and wishing them every success in their legislation for the Fire Department, I remain, their friend and well-wisher,

M. D. BORUCK.

VIGILANT No. 9.—This company was out for drill on Monday evening last. The following is the result:

		ft. in.
Open butt,	50 feet hose	57 10
1¼ inch pipe,	150 " "	127 9
1¼ "	100 " "	187 3
1 "	2 streams, 30 feet above Pacific Express Company's Building	

The figures we take from the report of the officers of the company, as we were not present to see the streams measured. If only the solid body of water was taken, the playing was remarkably good.

Board of Delegates.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers, City Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1857.

President F. Mahoney in the chair.

Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Spear, Buckingham, Sinton, Silverthorn, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Gough, Biden, Johnson, Buckley, Doyle, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Carroll, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahoney.

Absent—Messrs. Moore, Cobb, and Wintringer.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, having presented his credentials, was admitted as a delegate from Crescent Engine Company No. 10, vice James Herbert, recalled.

Mr. Sinton moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next.

Mr Jones moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to act as Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buckley moved that the secretary be added to Committee on Gas.

The question being taken on Mr. Sinton's motion to adjourn, it was lost on a division vote—ayes 9; nays 19.

Messrs. Jones and Tennant asked to be excused, which, on motion, was granted.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 7 and 14, and adjourned stated meetings of January 21st and 24th, were read and approved.

Committee on Finance, report progress.

Mr. Buckingham, as one of the Committee on Finance, stated that he had called on the Gas Company, and they stated to him that it was impossible for them to supply this room with gas, in consequence of there being but one connection-pipe for gas in the building.

Committee on Rules; report progress.

Committee on Monument; no report.

Committee on Department Plate; no report.

The evidence in the case of Henry McDonald, appealing from the decision of Columbian Engine Co No. 11, was taken up and read.

Mr. Cotter moved that the action of the company be sustained.

A debate ensued, in which Messrs Rand, Gough, Buckingham, Smith, Ezekiel, and Whalen participated, when

Mr. Biden moved that Mr. Shaw, a witness in behalf of Mr. McDonald, be allowed to testify.

Mr. Ottignon moved that the whole subject be referred back to Committee. Lost.

Mr. Biden moved that Mr. Shaw be invited inside the bar to give his evidence. Adopted.

Mr. Shaw being sworn by the Secretary gave his evidence, when

The question being taken on Mr. Cotter's motion, the chair decided it carried.

Mr. Buckley moved for a reconsideration, and called for the ayes and nays on Mr. Cotter's motion. Carried.

The question on Mr. Cotter's motion being again put, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. McCarthy, Babcock, Rand, Ottignon Tompkins, Spear, Sinton, Silverthorn, Short, Gough, Johnson, Buckley, Doyle, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, President Mahoney.

Nays — Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Biden, Whalen, Williams, Carroll, Law.

Ayes 17—nays 11.

So the action of the company was sustained.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14, Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 2 and 3, received, read, and ordered on file.

A communication from M. D. Boruck, read, and on motion referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the Secretary be hereby authorized to furnish candles for the hall of the Board.

Mr. Silverthorn moved to amend, that each member bring his own candle, which was lost on a division vote: ayes 9—nays 17.

Mr. Buckingham's motion was then adopted.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following notice of amendment of by-laws:

Resolved, That section 8 of by-laws be amended by adding after the word "interested," except "in cases of cases of election." Laid on Table.

Mr. Buckingham then offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee report at the next meeting the form of a law providing for the character of buildings which may be erected within the fire limits; also providing for the prohibition within said limits of such articles, as by their explosion or combustible character, render the lives of firemen, insecure in cases of fire.

Bill for candles ($3 75) ordered paid.

Bills of Messrs. Frank Baker and G. W. Whitney referred to Desk Committee.

On motion, the following communication from Crescent Engine Company No. 10 was taken from the table:

To the Hon. Board of Delegates
San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: Your communication of the 19th December inst. having been duly received, instructing us to place on our roll the name of L. Toplitz, in direct opposition to the wishes of every member of this company,

We would therefore respectfully request you to reconsider your decision in said expulsion, and take into consideration, not only the sense of the constitution and by-laws of said company, but also their feelings on the subject.

Respectfully yours,
E. B. McGROTTY,
HENRY CONNELLY,
J. MULLIN,
J. CURRY,

Committee on behalf of Crescent Engine Company No. 10.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the action of the Board on the above case be reconsidered.

After some debate, Mr. Rand moved that the vote whereby Mr. Toplitz was reinstated be rescinded.

Mr. Biden moved that the communication lie on the table until next meeting.

Mr. Smith moved to amend, to indefinitely postpone. Withdrawn, and

Mr. Biden's motion adopted.

Mr Gough moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Law moved to amend by substituting Tuesday evening next, 17th inst. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Fires and Alarms.

February 9; 10 o'clock A. M; alarm from Monumental bell. Cause—chimney, Broadway, opposite Ohio street; no damage.

February 9; 3 o'clock P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Second District. Cause—smoke from steamer Active off North Beach.

February 10; 9 o'clock P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Seventh District. Cause—bon-fire on Third street, near Brannan.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Young America Engine Company No. 13, held on Friday evening, February 6, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the company for the ensuing year:

Foreman—M. Hayes; First Assistant Foreman, L. Wintringer; Second Assistant Foreman, William Shear; Secretary, M. Lynch; Treasurer, J. C. Corbett.

THE WARREN'S BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the ball, to be given by Warren Engine Co. 4 of Marysville, on the evening of February 23d. Our Senior now in that vicinity will no doubt be present.

IN TOWN.—We had the pleasure last week of a visit from Capt. Clark, of the "Eureka's" of Stockton. To judge from the committee who had the Captain in charge, we are under the impression that he has been well cared for during his visit.

BOOTS, &C.—Mr. Lavell corner of Battery and Commercial streets, has on hand a good assortment of fine boots, shoes, &c. Give him a call.

Editorial Correspondence.

NEVADA, February 2, 1857.

I reached this place last evening, after a delightful ride from Marysville, the cessation of rain for the past two weeks having rendered the roads in excellent order.

Although this place was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th July last, it has been thoroughly rebuilt, and placed in almost the same position it occupied prior to that great disaster. But few marks are left to point out where scorching flames did their work, and, were it not for the mourning hearts grieving for the loss of those brave spirits who perished in the vain attempt to save life and property, there would be but little in memory of Nevada's great destruction.

Nevada is situated as it were, in a basin, the high hills which surround it, forming the sides. The streets are very narrow, in several of which, it would be impossible for a horse and wagon to turn round. Two or three of the business streets are of a good width, but the generality of them are indifferently laid out and badly graded. At the present time there are about twenty-five brick buildings in the city, the remainder of frame. The Court House, which cost $40,000, is a fine substantial structure, constructed of brick, two stories in height, about 60 feet front by 80 in depth. The County Jail is located in the basement, in my humble opinion a most miserable plan for an institution of the kind. But it is the prevailing custom throughout the State, and of course opposition would affect nothing towards its removal. From the number of escapes made from such prisons in California, the custom (by the prisoners) is more honored in the breach, than the observance. The principal mining localities adjacent to Nevada, are Lost Hill, owned by Amos Laird & Co, Wet Hill, owned by the same parties, and Selby Hill, the property of Story Dawley & Co. Messrs. Williamson & Dawley, Bankers of this place are also interested in the above claims, from which the yield of the precious metal, since they were commenced to be worked has been very large. But very little dust however has been taken out lately, those working the mines, being engaged in washing down the "pay dust," into the flumes, by means of water carried through 5 inch hose, 2 inch nozzle, having a fall of 90 feet perpendicularly, preparatory to a grand clearing up.

The Nevada and Nebraska shaft, a short distance from the former place, is one of the richest mining localities in the State—$700 being frequently the result of the washing of one pan. The mining at this point is carried on by means of sinking a shaft to the depth of about 120 feet, and then drifting away from it, hundreds of feet into the "bowels" of the earth. Mining in this way is not only difficult, unpleasant, and unhealthy, but dangerous, and to my mind to be avoided as much as possible.

One of the best assay offices in California is located in Nevada, and is under the direction of Mr. Frederick Schotte, a German gentleman of education, and with a full knowledge of his business. His assays are adjusted with such minute care, that they pass current with those at the Mint, and freely taken by San Francisco Bankers, and by them shipped to the Atlantic States, and Europe. He assays weekly at the present time abont $60,000 worth.

There is no Fire Department in this city at the present time, unless, like a Church without a Bishop, there can be a Department, without apparatus. A company has been formed here, the "Mountaineer Engine Co. No. 1," officers elected, members signed the constitution and all that. Cistern built by the private enterprise of the company. But when the members came to decide upon the style of engine to be procured, they "broke on the brakes;" New York and Philadelphia could not join issue, they would not connect and make an attachment, but uncoupled, and hoisted the banners of "side stroke" and "end stroke." And thus the matter stands, and in my opinion the members are right to adhere to their own style of apparatus, but the only way for them to settle the matter, will be to form two companies (which are required), and let "Billy Penn and Diedrich Knickerbocker," have representatives in the mountains. The firemen labor under great difficulty in organizing, for the reason, that from some unaccountable cause, the leading business men and property holders are opposed to the institution. Still those who have hold of the matter, are energetic and persevering, and will keep moving in the matter, until they succeed in establishing a permanent organization. Success attend them.

H. B. Hosmer formerly of San Francisco, is the presiding genius over the fortunes of the American Exchange in this city, the best conducted hotel in the place.

Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, Mrs. Judah, Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryer, together with the performers accompanying them, have been playing a splendid engagement here. The receipts averaging from $600 to $900 per night. The Nevadians are delighted with Mrs. Hayne, who has fascinated them with her pure and lady-like demeanor off and on the stage. The company open at Sacramento, on Monday evening next.

B.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 5, 1857.

This place is situated about five miles from Nevada, on the road to Sacramento and Marysville, and is justly celebrated for two things—the richness of its quartz mines, and the residence of "Old Block." The latter (for the first time) I had the pleasure of meeting as soon as I arrived at the Valley, and found him, as his writings denote, a man of pure mind, liberal views, kindly sympathies, and of strong friendships. In his company I visited the various quartz mines in the vicinity, and was truly astonished at the immensity of labor attendant upon the opening and working of those localities. Huge excavations, deep cuttings, immense tunnels, and heavy blasts are made in the earth to procure the precious metal, which lies scattered throughout the length and breadth of the State. The miners in and around this place say that the richest pay dirt yet obtained will be found at a distance of from 1,000 to 1,800 feet below the surface of the earth; to which extent, they say, shafts will be eventually sunk. There is about as much prospect for the mines giving out as there is that the Slavery Question will ever cease to be a subject of agitation.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Delano, I am enabled to place before our readers the annexed correct list of the quartz mines near this place. It will be perceived that the richest is that of the Allison Ranch, which yields from $250 to $500 worth of the pure metal to the ton of rock. The richness of this lead is almost fabulous, and a man does not care to believe the stories he hears relating to it, but prefers to see for himself to form a correct opinion. All that has ever been said or written of the great yield from this lead is true, and is unparalleled in mining experience. The owners of this lead are five of the inhabitants (once upon a time) of the Emerald Isle, and one American, from the far-famed State of "Pike." The first named were laboring men, and had toiled for months in Wolf Creek without seeing the *color*, until they struck the Allison lead in the Creek, from which they have had the satisfaction of taking out since November about $330,000 worth of gold, and have at this time an equal amount of pay dirt thrown up ready for the stampers. There are seven shares in the lead, for which the present owners have been offered $700,000, or $100,000 per share; but they refuse all such small business arrangements. The mine is the richest in the known world, and well worthy, as a curiosity, of a visit from those who take an interest in the State.

NUMBER OF MILLS IN GRASS VALLEY.

POWER.	NAME OF MILL.	NO. OF STAMPS.	YIELD OF ROCK PER TON.	
Steam	Gr's V'lly Q'tz M'ng Co.	8	$ 30 to $150	
"	Gold Hill,	21	10 to 200	1 Chilean cr'sh'r
"	Empire,	16	15 to 60	2 " "
"	French Mill,	15	10 to 120	1 Chavavnes''
"	Mount Hope,	16	40 to 150	
Water	Laramer's	9	5 to 100	1 Arastra cr'sh'r
"	Crams,	8	5 to 30	
Steam	Wisconsin Qt'z M'ng Co.	8	10 to 100	
"	Helvetia " " "	16	10 to 50	
"	Allison's Ranch,	8	250 to 500	
"	Lee & Simpson,	9	15 to 100	
"	Orleans,	9	10 to 50	5 Arastra cr'shrs
"	Lady Franklin,	8	8 to 115	1 Chilean "

The average amount of rock crushed per stamper in twenty-four hours is about 1½ tons. Cost of crushing about $3 per ton; cost of mining per ton, when the lead is properly open, about $3 to $4 per ton.

It will not do to make a general average of the richness of the rock by the above statement, because, while small lots run very high, the greater bulk is low. Rock generally pays from $20 to $30 per ton. This is esteemed good rock.

Rock yielding $12 per ton will pay expenses of crushing by steam and by water will yield a profit.

B.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12, 1857.

Considerable excitement was created here this morning, on the receipt of a telegraphic dispatch, to the effect that F. A. Cohen, brother of A. A. Cohen, had severely whipped the editor of the *Bulletin* for articles which appeared in the paper of the latter, reflecting on the former. From the hurried reports received here, it was impossible to get at the main facts of the case; but I noticed as remarkable, that not the slightest sympathy was expressed for the injured party. This arises, in my opinion, from the fact that the people are becoming disgusted with the tirades of low and vulgar abuse of personal character which certain journals live and fatten upon. The people begin now to look upon such affairs as strictly personal; and, if an editor, by the too free use of invective slang, gets whipped, they do not intend to make it an affair of the commonwealth, but allow the parties interested to settle the matter *a la* Kilkenny cats.

The funeral of Charles A. King took place yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M., from Grace Church, and was attended by a large concourse of his friends in and out of the profession. The funeral services were read by Rev. W. H. Hill, and his remains attended to the grave by an imposing procession. But few men were actuated by more generous impulses than Charley King; kind-hearted and liberal in the extreme, honorable in his dealings and associations, he won a host of friends, who will mourn for his untimely decease until death. To the Fire Department of California he was a devoted and energetic friend; and, when his services could be made available to their interest, either by enhancing the efficiency of their organization or increasing their charity, he was foremost to enroll himself "voluntarily," in name and in fact. In his death the firemen have cause to regret the passing away of a valued friend. The writer of this left San Francisco on the same day with Mr. King for Stockton. On the passage up, on account of the large number of passengers, it was impossible to obtain a stateroom, and Mr. K. was compelled to sleep on the cabin floor. It was a very cold and unpleasant night; and, when arriving at Stockton, at 3 o'clock A. M., Mr. K. arose, and complained of severe pains in his limbs, and which affected the locality of a deep-seated disease. On the third night of his appearance at the Stockton Theatre, he was taken alarmingly ill in his dressing-room, but all the persuasion of his friends could not deter him from appearing and playing his part. His illness increased to such an extent that he was compelled to withdraw from the bills; and, resting for a few days, he grew much better. The company with which he was connected leaving for Sonora, and he being anxious to fulfil his engagement, he left for that place in the midst of a most inclement period, and over roads sufficiently fatiguing to kill a well man, much less one suffering as he was. On his arrival at Sonora, he was unable to leave his room, and continued to decline, until he died, three weeks after his arrival. Everything was done for him in Sonora that medical skill, kindness, and consideration could devise, but all of no avail. His body was brought to this city by order of the National Theatre Company of this city, and buried as above set forth. Mr. King has a brother in Marysville, Mr. A. H. King, in the house of Heuston, Hastings & Co.

The Fire Department had a benefit last evening at the National, tendered by Miss Provost, for the purpose of raising funds to beautify their cemetery. The firemen, as usual, were the paying portion of the audience; and, although the house was well filled, they could not have realized more than $300, as the management charged $400 for the house, twice as much as was in the establishment for two nights previous. When will the firemen get their eyes opened to these benefits?

John M. Rhodes the Banker closed to-day. It is not looked upon precisely as a failure, but as a temporary suspension until the affairs of the State Treasurer are definitely disposed of. Things look rather squally in connection with that whole matter.

Mrs. Hayne has been doing splendidly in this city; houses crowded nightly with the *elite* of the city. By the way Mrs. Hayne, Mrs. Judah, Mr. Pope, Mr Ryer, and the stock company with them, have taken the American Theatre in San Francisco, and will open it as soon as their engagement in this city concludes. I am informed that the American is to be put in perfect order. New plays of an attractive nature are to be brought out, and every possible pains taken to cater for the theatrical taste of the community. The company will doubtless be sucessful, a better one there has never been in San Francisco.

B.

WINES, LIQUORS, &C.—At the wholesale establishment of S. S. Phillips corner of Sansome and Sacramento streets, can be found some of the best brands of Champagne, and Brandies on this coast. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock.

CONCERT HALL.—In spite of the unfavorable weather this place has been well attended during the past week. Monte Christo, with his birds and ventriloquism are bound to "bring down" the house. Go early to secure good seats.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.—George B. Hitchcock, Esq., of the late firm of Marvin & Hitchcock, has lately opened a store on Sansome street, in Turner's new building, with a good assortment of stationery, writing paper, &c. See his advertisement in nother column.

PACIFIC MUSEUM.—At this interesting place of amusement Mr. Adams with his pets continue to draw crowded houses. We noticed one evening that one half of the audience was Ladies. This is enough to satisfy any one that is a desirable and fashionable place of amusement.

FINE FRENCH POMADES.—Of all the favorite perfumes, fresh and elegantly put up—are sold exceedingly cheap at Little & Co.'s

Lubin's Jockey Club, and a large assortment of other choice perfumes, just received at Little & Co.'s

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday evening February 17th 1857, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secy. S. F. F. D.

AMUSEMENTS.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

WASHINTON ST. . . . ABOVE MONTGOMERY.

GRAND INAUGURATION OF THIS MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE OF THE MUSES.

THIS NEW AND MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE just erected at an enormous expense, and fitted up in a style equal to any establishment in America, will open on SATURDAY EVENING.....NOV. 20, 1856.

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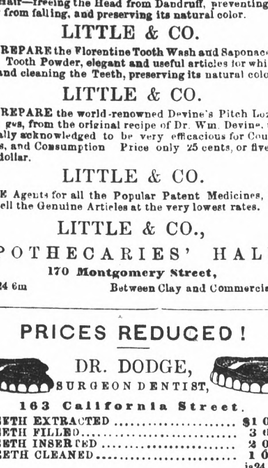

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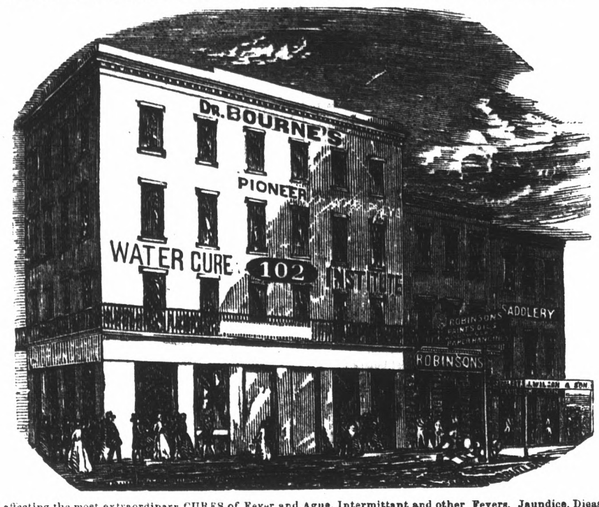

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THE 30th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17,850 19s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18,918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,535 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accopdingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £	s.	d.	Life Department. £	s.	d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10,819	1	5	37,120	11	1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431	18	9	39,357	4	9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,824	4	7	42,358	12	4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37,308	0	6	33 374	2	11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77,850	19	9	62,184	7	11

June 17, 1856.

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10 PIPES WHITE, and very fine flavor;
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Rosina Meadows	Henry la Nuit
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Regina	Heiress of Toulon
Russian Guardsman	Heart's Secret
Royal Greens	Hildebrand
Rival Brothers	Grace Manton
Royal Yacht	Fits Heron
Rodolphe	First False Step
Rashleigh	Dark Sybil
Olivia Trevett	Conrado de Beltran
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